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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claim 21. Please cancel Claims 50-53 and 55. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (Previously Presented) A plastic article, being a container in the form of a flower pot, comprising:
 - a first plastic portion having a series of protrusions extending therefrom and adjacent to each other, the protrusions being fins with a zigzag pattern; and
 - a second plastic portion molded between and over the protrusions of the first plastic portion, thereby forming a projecting protuberance on the plastic article having a desired profile, at least some of the protrusions extending into locations of the protuberance that are projected from the plastic article, the protrusions extending from the first plastic portion being contoured to provide a general approximation of the desired profile of the protuberance, the first plastic portion being an inner container portion and the second plastic portion being an outer container portion molded over the inner container portion, the protuberance forming an upper rim of the container.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 1 in which the protrusions each have a height and a thickness, the height being greater than the thickness.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 1 in which the inner container portion includes an inner pattern formed thereon for supporting a corresponding outer pattern on the outer container portion.

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6, 7 (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 1 in which the inner container portion has a fluted side wall.

9-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a plastic article, being a container in the form of a flower pot, comprising:

providing a first plastic portion having a series of protrusions extending therefrom and adjacent to each other, the protrusions being fins ~~with~~ with a zigzag pattern, the first plastic portion being formed by injection molding in a first mold configuration; and

injection molding a second plastic portion between and over the protrusions of the first plastic portion to form a projecting protuberance on the plastic article of a desired profile, at least some of the protrusions extending into locations of the protuberance that are projected from the plastic article, the first plastic portion being an inner container portion and the second plastic portion being an outer container portion molded over the inner container portion, the protuberance being an upper rim of the container.

22, 23 (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21 further comprising molding the second plastic portion over the first plastic portion in a second mold configuration.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 24 further comprising providing the first plastic portion with mineral fillers for reducing cooling time of the first plastic portion.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21 further comprising contouring the protrusions to provide a general approximation of the desired profile of the protuberance.

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27. (Original) The method of Claim 26 further comprising forming each protrusion with a height and thickness, the height being greater than the thickness.
28. (Canceled)
29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21 further comprising forming an inner pattern on the inner container portion for supporting a corresponding outer pattern on the outer container portion.
- 30, 31 (Canceled)
32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21 further comprising forming the inner container portion with a fluted side wall.
- 33-48 (Canceled)
49. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 1 in which the protuberance is unitary and thickened.
- 50-56 (Canceled)
57. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21 further comprising forming a unitary thickened protuberance.